

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jeanette McCarthy

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For: Compositions and Methods for the Identification,
Assessment, Prevention and Therapy of Cardiovascular
Disease

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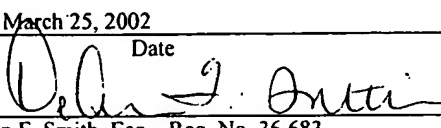
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:


Applicant requests a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 11, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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